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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Giliberto et al.

Art Unit: 2143

Application No. 09/556,567

Examiner: Neurauter, George C.

Filed: April 24, 2000

For: EXPOSING BLUETOOTH
COMPLIANT WIRELESS
DEVICE CONNECTIONS AS
MODEMS OR SOCKETS

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I hereby certify that this RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 4, 2003 (and any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003, applicants' representative discussed the action via an exchange of voicemail messages with the Examiner. Applicants' representative noted that the Office action should not be marked as "Final" in view of reasons set forth more fully below. The Examiner agreed that the action should be non-final and offered to issue a new action with a reset date if the applicants would submit a response after final requesting such. Applicants greatly appreciate the Examiner taking the time to discuss the matter with applicants' representative.

The stated reason for the "Final" marking on the Office action was that the applicants had submitted an IDS necessitating the new ground of rejection. However, the IDS in question was filed on May 4, 2001, significantly prior to even the previous action in this case.

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Accordingly, applicants respectfully request issuance of a non-final Office action with a reset period for response. Applicants again thank the Examiner for his time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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